

Preliminary Amendment
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Please add the following new claims:

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14. The compound according to claim 4, wherein at least one of V^1 , V^2 and V^3 is a group selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, an alkenyl group, and alkynyl group, an aryl group, a heterocyclic group, cyano group, an alkylthio group, and arylthio group, a heterocyclylthio group, an alkylsulfonyl group, and an arylsulfonyl group.

15. The compound according to claim 4, wherein at least one of V^1 , V^2 and V^3 is a group selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, an alkynyl group, an aryl group and an heterocyclic group.

16. The compound according to claim 4, wherein at least one of V^1 , V^2 and V^3 is an aryl group substituted with a sulfo group or a salt thereof, a heterocyclic group substituted with a sulfo group or a salt thereof, or an alkynyl group substituted with a sulfo group or salt thereof.

17. The compound according to claim 4, wherein at least one of R^1 and R^2 is an alkyl group or aryl group substituted with a reactive substituent that can form a covalent bond, an inonic bond, or a coordinate bond with a substance to be labeled.

18. The compound according to claim 5, wherein at least one of R^1 and R^2 is an alkyl group or aryl group substituted with a reactive substituent that can form a covalent bond, an inonic bond, or a coordinate bond with a substance to be labeled.

19. The compound according to claim 6, wherein at least one of R^1 and R^2 is an alkyl group or aryl group substituted with a reactive substituent that can form a covalent bond, an inonic bond, or a coordinate bond with a substance to be labeled.

20. The compound according to claim 7, wherein at least one of R^1 and R^2 is an alkyl group or aryl group substituted with a reactive substituent that can form a covalent bond, an inonic bond, or a coordinate bond with a substance to be labeled.

21. The compound according to claim 4, wherein at least one of R^1 and R^2 is an alkyl group or aryl group substituted with a group that can form a covalent bond with amino group, hydroxyl group, or thiol group of a substance to be labeled.

22. The compound according to claim 5, wherein at least one of R^1 and R^2 is an alkyl group or aryl group substituted with a group that can form a covalent bond with amino group, hydroxyl group, or thiol group of a substance to be labeled.

23. The compound according to claim 6, wherein at least one of R^1 and R^2 is an alkyl group or aryl group substituted with a group that can form a covalent bond with amino group, hydroxyl group, or thiol group of a substance to be labeled.

24. The compound according to claim 7, wherein at least one of R^1 and R^2 is an alkyl group or aryl group substituted with a group that can form a covalent bond with amino group, hydroxyl group, or thiol group of a substance to be labeled.